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LETTER DATED 30 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PARAGUAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the communiqué issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Paraguay, on 27 January 1992, in which the Government of the Republic of Paraguay recognizes the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia as free and independent States.

I should be grateful if you would have the attached text of the statement in question circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Recognition of the Republics of Croatia and Slovenia

Today the Government of the Republic of Paraguay recognized the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Slovenia as free and independent States.

The decision to do so was based on the undertakings made by the Governments of Croatia and Slovenia to ensure that human rights and the rights of the minorities living in their territories are safeguarded, to seek to settle disputes by peaceful means, to fulfil regional and international security commitments, and to reaffirm the principles and norms laid down in the Charter of the United Nations and other international instruments.

The Government of the Republic of Paraguay will establish full diplomatic relations with the Governments of Croatia and Slovenia in due course, in accordance with the principles upon which its foreign policy is based and with its foreign policy goals.

Asunción, 27 January 1992